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THE MISSOURI HEN TO HAVE HER DAY

Meeting to Be Held For Purpose of Encouraging the Hens to Keep Up Record.

APPOINT CAPE LEADERS

Meetings to Be Held Over County on Missouri Hen Day March 7th

The state of Missouri ranks first in the chicken industry, and among those who have helped her to gain that distinction might be mentioned a number of residents of the city and county of Cape Girardeau.

E. W. Flentge, postmaster of this city, has been appointed temporary president of the Cape Girardeau County Branch of the Missouri State Poultry Association, and the following chicken fanciers of the county have been appointed honorary vice-presidents of the association in their respective communities:

Chas. Behrens, Jackson; Hinkle & Jenkins, Oak Ridge; Chas. Lamb, Cape Girardeau; E. S. Templeton, Fruitland; and E. W. Hink, Gordonville.

These gentlemen have been designated as the most competent to carry on the work of organization throughout the county, and to arrange for successful meetings of poultry growers in their localities in celebration of Missouri Hen Day which will be held on March 7th.

Great interest is being manifested throughout the state and in the localities in the different counties as well represented as those in Cape county, it is needless to say that Missouri Hen Day will be one of the biggest events of the season.

Missouri is the greatest poultry state in the Union. We admit it, and we are proud of it. A larger number of Missouri's citizens are engaged in poultry raising, either to a large or small extent, than are engaged in any other single industry. The value of the poultry and eggs produced in Missouri last year was greater than the value of Missouri's immense wheat crop, or of any other single product of farm, factory or mine.

The organization to which credit is largely due for the present magnitude of the poultry industry in Missouri is the Missouri State Poultry Association. For nearly a quarter of a century this Association has been a mighty power for the betterment of the industry. But there is still work to do. The poultry industry in Missouri is only in its infancy. There is yet vast room for growth and improvement. Profits might easily and quickly be doubled by a more general use of modern methods and practices.

There is a contagious enthusiasm and inspiration in concerted action which makes molehills out of mountains, and renders the impossible possible. It is with this thought in mind that Saturday, March 7th, has been designated as "Missouri Hen Day." On that day, the Missouri State Poultry Association will launch a systematic and thorough educational campaign, in co-operation with the State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, which will extend into every county in the state. In order to properly carry on this work, as well as to promote the poultry industry locally, the members of the State Poultry Association in each county will meet and organize a County Branch of the State Poultry Association.

In addition to organizing the County Branches, the day will be devoted to a one-day membership campaign. As a special mark of appreciation, every member who secures five or more new members, will be presented with one of the beautiful new gold and enamel State Poultry Association pins, and the persons who secure the most new members will receive a beautiful silver loving cup.

If you are "from Missouri" and, either through oversight or neglect, you are not a member of the Missouri State Poultry Association, send in your membership today, and get ready to assist in the membership campaign, and in organizing your County Branch. We want your help, your loyal support, and co-operation. And in return, we will help you, personally to make your work more pleasant, more profitable, more successful.

The membership fee is only 50 cents a year. Membership insures your securing all the books, bulletins, etc., issued by the State Poultry Experiment Station, also a copy of the annual Year Book containing your name and address and the variety you breed. It also entitles you to compete for special prizes offered by the State Poultry Experiment Station at the various poultry shows throughout the state. Send your membership fee either to Ralph Searle, State Organizer, Mountain Grove, Mo., or to Fred Crosby, 3251 Gillham road, Kansas City, Mo. Let us all resolve now to make Missouri Hen Day the greatest day in the history of the greatest industry in the greatest poultry state in the Union. Yours in the interest of the Missouri Hen—T. E. Quisenberry.

BIG NEW SHOW SOON TO START

McDade in Town Making Arrangements to Fill The Wants of Show Lovers.

FINE PLACE SELECTED

Enormous Seating Capacity and Stage Room to be Installed.

Dave McDade the well known and popular showman is in the Cape Girardeau business. He contemplates opening a new show house in this city of the most classy and up-to-date nature.

He is negotiating for the Whitelaw building at the corner of Main and Broadway, and if successful in securing a lease, he intends to install all the latest appliances and appointments to meet the needs of the show loving public of Cape Girardeau. He intends to run pictures of the highest type, and in addition have vaudeville of the cleanest and pleasing variety.

Mr. McDade is a born showman and with the assistance and advice of his good wife, who is possessed of all the essential knowledge he lacks in the business, the Cape can feel fortunate if the proposed venture is carried out. It is to be hoped that agreeable terms can be reached by which Mr. McDade may be enabled to carry out his intentions of furnishing entertainment in the near future.

WOOLWORTH CO. COMING TO CAPE

Big, Modern Department Store With Everything New in Its Line to be Established Here.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Lease Consummated and All Arrangements For Early Occupancy.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the Cape has had the good fortune to interest the Woolworth Company, one of the largest department store companies in the world, to such an extent that they have entered into negotiations for a fifteen year lease of one of the most prominent store buildings in the city.

The Woolworth Company is nationally famous and has the distinction of owning and occupying the largest department store in New York City. It will certainly be a boost to the town to be able to boast of the existence of such an immense concern within its borders.

It is said that all necessary arrangements have been completed and there is no longer any doubt but that this extensive department store company will soon be installed in the Cape with one of the most complete modern and up-to-date institutions of its kind west of the Mississippi.

While the location has not yet definitely been made known, it is understood that it will be in the building recently vacated by W. H. Bohnsack at the corner of Main and Independence streets.

COURT NEWS.

An order has been issued for the sale of the equity in the real estate belonging to bankrupt Lafayette Laport.

TINES TROUBLES GETTING WORSE

Mrs. Tines Wanted Husband Arrested for Taking Little Son on a Visit to Tennessee.

HELD UP AT CHAFFEE

Tines Was Released as Proper Papers Not Made Out to Hold Him.

O. V. Tines, an engineer on the Frisco, against whom his wife brought suit for divorce recently, has encountered some new difficulties as a result of the incompatible conditions existing in his home.

It seems that Mr. Tines concluded to pay a visit to some of his relatives in Tennessee, and without consulting his dissatisfied spouse in the matter, took their little three-year-old son along with him. When Mrs. Tines learned of his activities, she grew suddenly busy, got in communication with the authorities at Chaffee, and there had her departing worse half intercepted and detained to the end that she might recover the boy. However, as the officers at Chaffee had no legal authority to either hold Mr. Tines or separate him from his charge, they were compelled to release him.

Later Sheriff Summers went to Chaffee for the purpose of restoring the boy to his mother, but in his haste to make the train failed to get an order of the court authorizing him to act in the matter. Later in the afternoon an order of some kind was issued, but at this time it has not been learned as to what success Mr. Summers reached in his quest.

BARBER DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Mysteriously Disappeared and Police Asked to Try and Locate Him.

Fred White, a barber who has been working for a man named Schneider in a barber shop in this city, has dropped out of sight without asking leave or giving any clue as to his whereabouts. A policeman was asked to aid in locating the missing man but latest reports show no developments. The barber for whom he worked when he was interviewed, stated to the reporter that he didn't know where he was but that it would be all right Monday. While White has only been here for a short time he has formed quite a circle of friends who are extremely anxious as to his welfare, and it is to be hoped that no bad luck has befallen him.

BOOTLEGGER PUTS ONE OVER ON SHERIFF.

Last Thursday morning a deputy boarded the train at Vanduser having in charge a man accused of bootlegging. The captive was handcuffed and to all appearance was safe in the custody of the guardian of the law. However, he was not altogether pleased with his position, and while the train was moving at a high rate of speed he dropped off and took a sudden plunge down the railroad embankment. He was quick to recover himself, and before the train could be brought to a stop he was on his feet and hitting it across the corn fields to safety. The sheriff realized the futility of giving chase, and was forced to report to headquarters empty handed.

VALUABLE RELICS OF EARLY NEWSPAPER DAYS.

Mr. Rudie Huhn of this city has in his possession the complete files for the year 1848 of the Western Eagle, one of the early publications of Cape papers, one issue of which contains Zachary Taylor's election report.

He also has an original copy of the United States Gazette containing the inauguration speech of George Washington.

GAIL DAY IMPROVING

Gail Day, who has been in the hospital for sometime receiving treatment for injuries sustained in the Hayti wreck, is able to get out on crutches, and has moved his quarters to the Terminal Hotel.

His sister Nora Day who was here to see him Friday, left for her home in Advance this morning.

SUP'T. MC CARTY IN DAKOTA IN EARLY DAYS

Formed Partnership in Land Business With Young Eastern Speculator.

VENTURE WAS FAILURE

Partner Left Destitute, Voluntarily Reimbursed by Big Hearted Irishman.

In the early days of the Dakotas, Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado and other sections of the so-called arid countries, it will be remembered by many with what vigor the land sharks plied their trade of separating the gullible home-seeker and small capitalist from the East of their available cash, after which they were cast adrift without further thought on the part of the boomer who generally proceeded forthwith to lay his nets for further prey.

In this connection a good story is told of O. H. McCarty, now Division Superintendent of the Frisco System, which gives a clear demonstration of the sterling worth and conscientious scruples of a man who has by straight-forward, upright methods attained the enviable position in business ranks which he now holds. It seems that Mr. McCarty when a young man acquired some land in the Dakotas and went to make his home. He felt sure that there was a future for that section of the country, and with that in mind he invested his capital in more land. In the meantime a boom started on western lands and the prospects were indeed bright for Mr. McCarty to realize considerable money out of his speculation. When things were looking brightest and the excitement was at high pitch, a young man from the East called on Mr. McCarty and sought to join him in a partnership in the real estate business.

A partnership was formed on the strength of Mr. McCarty's confidence in the outcome. Unfortunately the venture proved a losing one, and when everything was cleaned up the young easterner found himself shy \$100, and it was at this time that Mr. McCarty, permitted his high sense of honor and justice to override any selfish or monetary desires, for, although there was no law that would require him to do so, he immediately wrote out his check to cover the deficiency and voluntarily tendered it to the unfortunate young man.

The above is only one of many similar occurrences incident to the remarkably successful career of Mr. McCarty, and this evidence of nobility of character is perhaps the key which opened the door to the lofty business and social standing which he now occupies.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Today, February 14, St. Valentine's Day, is the day for gladness and madness. It is the day for sweethearts to give vent to loving gushes for friends to express their feelings of affection and respect, for the practical joker to get next to his pal with comical and overdrawn representations of his faults or virtues, and last and lamentable, it is the day of opportunity for the moral coward and pervert to get in his underhanded and cowardly work of anonymously injuring the feelings of the person whom we would not dare to approach in the open.

But taken in the view for which the day was set aside, the purpose is noble and it is to be hoped that it will be observed from that standpoint.

You were born on a lucky day I hope. And the good stars met in your horoscope.

And here are greetings of luck and love. As many and bright, as the stars above.

For a happy valentine

Spotless Gas Stove.

A coat of silver enamel paint twice a year will keep your gas stove looking better, save blacking and prevent its soiling your dress.

Feeding Rooster.

While fodder, when given out of doors should be fed in feed racks not on the ground it is imperative for the ground surrounding the racks to slope away in all directions and often it would be better still if tile drained.

HOW THE WEATHER IS FOERCASTED

No Guess Work About it, but All Done in a Businesslike Manner.

FLOOD WARNINGS SENT

Keep Tabs on the Hot and Cold Waves All Over the Entire World.

Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the Weather Bureau in forecasting the coming storms, frosts, and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the planets, the stars, and the moon. As a matter of fact, the forecaster of the bureau foretells the coming of disturbances in a businesslike way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man had ordered a carload of pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into refrigerator cars, and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error, because the steamship might be delayed by fog or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pineapples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, some from the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada, or the Gulf of Mexico. The Weather Bureau gets cable, telegraphic, or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station, or vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very early. In fact, the arrival of some storms can be foretold 10 days in advance.

The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the winds blow. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general eastward drift of about 650 miles a day in our latitudes. The forecaster determines the direction of movement to the storm and its velocity.

When the weather disturbances are reported, the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach our Pacific coast, and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic coast. For example, if a storm from Siberia drifts eastward around the North Pole and reappears in Alaska, it should appear in Washington and Oregon in about two days; should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track, just as a refrigerator car may be thrown off its schedule or be shipped by accident on a wrong road. Some of these storms deplete themselves by running into regions of high barometer which are of great magnitude and extent than the storm itself. Some of them, however, travel completely around the world.

To keep tabs on cold waves that come into the United States from Canada and Alaska, the Weather Bureau studies the Canadian Weather reports. England sends reports from Iceland, the British Islands, and Continental Europe, and daily reports come from St. Petersburg on the conditions in Russia and Siberia.

The same businesslike system used in tracing the track of a storm is applied in determining the arrival of frosts.

Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main channel, the height of the water in the channel is determined by successive gauging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say, of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport, another station 80 miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed all the way down the river, and at each point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries, and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood

the people of Cairo had warning week or 10 days in advance. Pittsburgh district can be given a 12 to 24 hours' notice, because flood is upon them within 24 hours after a heavy rain storm.

FIRE AT HOME OF JESS HITT.

The Cape County Farmers' Mutual Fire Fighters were called out early yesterday morning to the home of Jess Hitt, a farmer on Jackson gravel road three and a half miles east of Jackson. The fire broke out at Mr. Hitt's home early in the morning. The volunteers were at work eating their morning lunch when the Bell Telephone alarm turned on, some of the fire-fighters were on the scene with a hot boiler in their mouth making a run from one quarter to a mile in distance making in such short time that the most of them had not finished eating their lunch. Chief Froendorff with his speeding engine was there with his volunteers within a few minutes. Ed Flentge chief of department No. 2 also was at the scene in a short time.

The farmers of that neighborhood are thickly settled and are all well liked by one another, and are always ready to assist each other in case of need. The fire was soon under control with little damages.

Chiefs of the Firemen's Department will soon be called on to make a practice run, with the Cape F. Department as spectators to "test them" how it may be done.

BARBERS NEW CONTRACT.

Agreement Between Employer and Employee About Same as Last Year.

The local barbers union met Monday night for the purpose of arranging a contract for the ensuing year that would meet the approval of both proprietor and employee.

No material change was made in the contract of last year, the scale remaining the same. The men agree by the proposed new contract to work all day on the fourth of July, but ask that they be given all other legal holidays during the ensuing year, they agreeing to work until 10:30 on nights preceding holidays.

It is believed that the contract as it now stands conforms to the wishes of all concerned.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. O. W. Hartle of Fornefeld, who died Wednesday evening, was brought through the C. & N. Friday on the C. G. & N. the way to Millerville for burial.

He was a member of Modern Woodmen of Fornefeld and that lodge will have charge of the funeral.

Dr. Hartle was born and reared in Cape county, and leaves a wife and three children and many friends to mourn his death.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

On February 12, the House Rivers and Harbors Committee made public its annual appropriation bill, carrying appropriations totalling \$43,227,504.

One of the principal new projects provided for is the improvement of the Mississippi River by construction of levee from Cape Girardeau to Rock Island, Ill., at a cost of \$8,000,000.

HENRY PECK'S TROUBLES.

Are you watching the comic section of The Tribune every day?

"Mr. Henry Peck and His Family Affairs" are aired in a manner that is humorous to the extreme. You will grow fat from reading the arguments that occur in this interesting and comic bunch—The Henry Peck Family.

You will find the Pecks in The Tribune every day. You have not had your laugh until you see these pictures and carefully perused what has happened with the busy family.

Dodging Promotion.

There is a chaffing dish period for every colleg. girl; but when the time comes for the promotion to the higher position hard by a grand square cooking stove, most of the graduates prefer to toot the alarm whistle on a limousine.—Dallas News.